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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Official Action mailed November 28, 2003, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. In response to this Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.